

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 1 line 6 of the initially filed patent application as follows:

“The present application is also a continuation of, and claims priority of patent application serial number 09/528,362, filed 3/17/00, entitled: “System and Method for Digitally Marking a File with a Removeable Mark” now U.S. Patent 6,792,535, which (a) is a continuation-in-pat application of, and claims priority of, patent application serial number 09/287,537 now U. S. Patent 6,434,701, entitled “System and Method for Digitally Marking a File,” filed on April 6, 1999, by inventory John Man Kwong Kwan, and [b] claims the benefit of the priority date of provisional patent application serial number 60/174,301, entitled “System and Method for Digitally Marking a file with a Removable Mark,” filed on January 3, 2000 by inventory John Man Kwong Kwan. The specification and drawings of the above-identified patent applications are hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety.”